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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The So-Called Labor Demonstration in New York.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Committees of the Workingmen's Union and from Builders' Association called on the Police Commissioners this afternoon and informed them that their organizations totally disapproved of the proposed demonstration to-morrow.

Orders were issued to Capt. Walsh to prevent the gathering in Tompkins Square. The Police Commissioners having withdrawn their permit for the meeting the entire police force will be on duty to-morrow.

The Workingmen's Central Council held a meeting to-night with reference to the parade of unemployed workmen to-morrow. The following is the substance of the resolutions adopted:

That the Workingmen's Central Council is in no manner responsible for the action of men who are getting up the parade, nor do we approve of their insane attempts to excite the passions of the people to commit acts of violence, and we regard such men as the worst enemies to trade organizations—tending to bring workingmen into disrepute. We condemn the action of the Police Commissioners in denying the right to workingmen to parade in any part of the city and believe they are actuated by fears as they can keep peace at the City Hall as well as in Canal street, and we condemn the manner in which the Mayor has treated the demands of labor organizations.

Trouble with the Workingmen of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At 11 o'clock this forenoon about [illegible] persons had assembled in Tompkins Square. The police received orders to drive them out. While doing so Sergeant Berghold was assaulted with a hammer by one Myer, who with others was promptly arrested and lodged in the station house. He was ordered by the Tenth Ward Association to assault any policeman who molested him. A crowd is reported gathering in different points. The crowd that gathered in and around the Square had banners of the Workingmen's organization. As soon as Myer assaulted the officer, the policemen began clearing the square. Most intense excitement prevailed, and storekeepers made haste to put up their shutters and close their doors. One man who was clubbed is said to be dying. The mounted policemen have taken possession of the square.

Strike Among the Coal Miners of the Schuylkill Region.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 12.—The dispatches to-day from districts of the Schuylkill region represent that the Lehigh miners had all decided to strike against the $2.[illegible] basis and demand a minimum basis of $2.50 on contract work and $2.75 for day work, and in some instances demanding higher rates. The men seem very determined. This business question has been thoroughly discussed and they are better prepared for a strike now than ever before. There is much difference of opinion among leading coal operators as to the probable duration of the strike, many believing that it will last until the middle of April.

The Town of Natick Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A large fire has been raging for several hours in the business portion of Natick, Mass. Already the loss is $300,000. A number of steamers were sent from Boston.

SECOND DISPATCH.—The fire is under control. Nearly the whole business portion of the village is destroyed; three stores only being saved. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Chas. H. Charnon, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was killed by falling walls. Two children are reported missing.

Senatorial Election in Ohio—Probable Re-election of Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Both Senate and House balloted to-day for United States Senator. Senator Thurman received all the Democratic votes and consequently a majority of each House, the Republicans voting for ex-Governor Noyes.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint, was before the House Committee on Currency, Weights and Measures to-day, and the result of the conference was the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the bill heretofore referred to that committee providing that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue in payment of net coinage value of gold bullion deposited at any mint or assay office certificates in sums of $10, or even multiples thereof, redeemable at the Treasury or any specified assistant Treasury, in gold coin or fine gold mint bars, at its option and convenience. The Secretary may also from time to time transfer to the Treasury or any specified assistant Treasury from the bullion fund of any mints or assay office refined gold bars bearing the U. S. stamp of fineness, weight, and intrinsic value and apply the same in redemption of certificates authorized by this bill to be issued, or in exchange for gold coin at par.

Sub-committees were also appointed on the bill authorizing coinage to be executed at the U. S. mints for foreign countries and the amendment of the law in relation to abrasion of coin.

Conkling's bill for the appointment of an Appraiser General at San Francisco proposes to revive the office created in 1854 and abolished in 1862. Its revival is recommended by Colwer, Special Treasury Agent, and the Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, who says that it is calculated to prevent frauds in appraisement, especially in appraisements of damages. The Appraiser General would have the same powers as a similar officer at New York, to overrule the decisions of his subordinates.

Houghton's bill on the Chinese question provides for the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate of three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to collect and report to Congress all available information relative to the condition of Chinese in the United States and the effect of their presence on the white labor of the country. The authoritative data thus obtained will, Houghton believes, facilitate procuring such Federal action as may be found necessary.

Senator Mitchell's bill appropriates $50,000 for the purchase of material and apparatus of private assay offices in Portland, Oregon, and the appointment of necessary officers for the establishment of a Government Assay Office at that point. Mitchell, in a letter to the Treasury Department, urges the appropriation as a means of accommodating the large production of gold dust on the Northern Pacific coast, saving unnecessary charges on miners and preventing a large annual export of gold to China. Linderman, Director of the Mint, writes a letter in reply giving Mitchell's bill his official endorsement.

Luttrell, just before the House adjourned to-day, introduced a preamble setting forth specifically that the Central Pacific Railroad has received from the United States and from California and from counties and corporations within that State and from Nevada and Utah enumerated amounts aggregating $156,625,000 in gold; that the Directors made contracts with certain of their number, known as the "Contract and Finance Company," to construct the road, who received the profits of contracts, and have acted so as to defraud the United States Government, etc. A resolution appended provides for the appointment of a Committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, with full power to send for persons and papers and to recommend to Congress such measures as will secure the Government and people against combinations to defraud the former and oppress the latter, and that the committee examine into all transactions of said railroad, also in all transactions had with the Western Pacific railroad and Oregon railroad and all other parties connected therewith, and all transactions had by and between said Directors and Charles Crocker & Co., and all transactions had with the so-called Contract and Finance Company, Wells, Fargo & Co. and all other corporations and individuals for material furnished for the construction of said C. P. R. R., or any other road connected therewith. The preamble and resolutions, with the testimony taken in the District Court of California in the case of Brannan vs. C. P. R. R., were referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, who will examine into this subject.

Financial Views of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Kelly's Convertible Bond bill is supported by only three out of eleven members of the Banking and Currency Committee, only four of whose members pronounce for inflation in any form. It is now apparent that the influence of the proper Committees in both branches of Congress will be adverse to inflation. Nevertheless the House yesterday by a decided majority expressed itself in favor of Kelly's financial scheme as an alternative of increased taxation, and subsequently adopted a resolution declaring additional taxation unnecessary. If both positions are sustained there must be an immediate and reckless reduction of national expenditures or the Treasury will be bankrupt at an early day.

Trying to Shun an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Strenuous efforts are making to smother in the Pacific Railroad Committee Luttrell's inquiry into the Central Pacific Contract and Finance Company's proceedings.

Caleb Cushing's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The failure of Cushing's friends to secure an executive session [illegible] justly construed as unfavorable to his nomination. [illegible] the opposition to Cushing's confirmation [illegible] the entire Judiciary Committee [illegible]. Although the opposition constantly grows there is [illegible] little doubt that he will [illegible] the negative vote of a decided majority of Republican Senators.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Proposals from the Insurgents at Cartagena for a Surrender.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—On Sunday evening a committee of the Red Cross Society and three Cartagenian officers arrived at Gen. Dominguez's headquarters. They brought a letter from the President of the Insurgent Junta asking a suspension of hostilities and the appointment of a joint commission of the Government and Cartagenian officers to consider conditions of surrender. Gen. Dominguez rejected the proposals of the insurgents and gave them until noon to-day to make an unconditional surrender. He however promises pardon to all who before the expiration of that time give themselves up with their arms, except members of the Junta and ordinary criminals, who are to be dealt with by a tribunal. All [illegible] convicts will be compelled to [illegible] the rest of their sentences and deserters from the army whose cases will be disposed of by the Minister of War. With this reply the Committee returned to the city. The Government is confident that the insurrection will be [illegible] to-day. Castelar remains here.

Cartagena Capitulates.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Cartagena has surrendered and is now occupied by Government troops under Gen. Dominguez. Upon the capitulation of the city the Intransigentes' Junta and liberated convicts went on board the frigate Numancia, which was attacked by the Government's squadron, and at the time the last dispatch was forwarded a naval engagement was in progress.

In the French Assembly.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—In the Assembly this afternoon, after a long and violent debate, in course of which [illegible] bitterly attacked the Ministry for its monarchical tendencies, a vote of confidence was rejected by a majority of fifty-eight. Ministers in consequence have withdrawn their resignations.

[For the Oregonian.]

EVOLUTION.

The existing phenomena of Nature show that both attractive and repulsive forces are constantly at work among the particles which compose the mass of a body. The atom changes but it lives forever. Organic life matter is produced by the attraction of chemical affinity.

Human beings at first were diffused in gasses like the genius that was condensed from vapor in Aladdin's Lamp. At the touch of the great magician's wand, chemical affinity began to work, *like* united with *like* (in the *life mass*) and the molecule, the atom and the particle were metamorphosed into (insect) animal life. An invisible thread or link runs through the immensity of the Universe—exhibiting as a general result the fact that there is a continual development accompanied with Progression and ending finally in Man. The anti-Evolutionist, in advocating the reverse, admit only that amount of half truth which makes error dangerous. The beginning of Time was the beginning of Life. All intuitive ideas of causation are derivable from the constant conjunction of objects and the consequent inference of one from the other. The laws of the mind are the laws of things as they are. We exist in two worlds—in the world of *matter* and in the world of *mind*. We are compelled to unite them before intelligence can exist. When we shut our eyes to life and light our protoplasm is the causative principle of other life; so what we call *death* to ourselves is in reality *life* to other beings. Like seeks like, and each respective life article unites with its affinity and the vivifying Focus of the germ mass is for a time disunited by the creation of the various larger tribes of animals. The insensible substratum of phenomena is co-eternal with chemical vitality—life matter. The vital principle being life (in a chaotic mass) it only remained for chemical vitality to unite its respective affinities to form animal life.

The Eleusinian Mysteries were typical of the ever diversifying phenomena of the Universe. Beginning with lustration and ending with libation, amid the vivid coruscations of light and cloud piled on cloud, the occult mysteries of Nature were thus revealed to the trembling neophyte, and woe be to the initiate who divulged the wonderful truths taught him. We hold that this planet of ours is not the result of the action of insensible life but the work of an intelligent Power, possessing the highest degree of consciousness and wisdom. He is the Life Focus of the phenomena of the Universe in the germ. A unity of plan is observable and the unification of the spiritualized essence of life consciousness certainly existed and yet exists. As we are endowed with a conscious, material existence it follows that we are responsible for a violation of any known law.

But again, chemical affinity changes the gross particles of life matter into symmetric forms. The lowest type of animal life is the vile worm beneath our feet. By the known laws of the unification of things which are similar, the worm gradually develops and continually progresses throughout the various metamorphoses of animal life until he stands forth upon the earth a well developed man. Man, to-day, who is the lord or ruler of inferior animals, after dissolution returns again to his primeval earth. The elementary atoms which made up the component parts of the man are scattered everywhere. Some go in the air, some exist in the united flower, some in the earth, but by far the greater portion returns again to the lowest type of animal life—the worm. The *atom* changes but it exists eternally—*it cannot die*. The formation of animal life is produced by the action of chemical affinity—by the unification of *atoms*—while the molecule unites by cohesion. The protoplasm of all animal life must have existed in one vast mass of conscious vitality. Even whole continents were formed by insect life. Australia, the coral reef of New Holland, and the numerous islands of the Pacific give abundant evidence of the truth of our position. Take Australia for instance—that portion of the earth's surface is certainly the newest or latest made—look at animal life there, the most hideous, uncouth and monster like of any to be seen upon the earth's surface. The natives there are hardly human; they have not yet perfectly developed.

The very air is converted into organized beings.

Our ideas of causation are derivable from the constant conjunction of chemical life atoms and the consequent inference of one from the other. The human mind has ever imagined a being fashioned after something relative to human sensibility, which is absurd. Nature is the unification of the supernal essence—and that essence is a Life Focus of conscious intelligence.

The universe was concentrated at first into a unit or one vast mass of animal life. The living conscious parts of this mass fill all space with material substances. In the *germ* it was a life focus, but life forms sprung from the paternal embryotic life matter and finally beautiful beings were created.

A [illegible] the Portland *Bulletin* in its issue of the 7th instant has grossly misrepresented me. I take this opportunity of informing that ably edited sheet that the *article* entitled "Evolution," which I sent contains no such lines as those inserted in that paper. The renowned critic who spits his venom and whose utterances teem with feculency succeeded in making a garbled extract from the article in question, but I will not waste my ammunition on dead critics. Indeed he reminds me of an animal that is conspicuous for his long ears and discordant bray. The Portland critic's father had more reason than his son, but the son is a better *reasoner* than his father.

JOHN A. WOMACK.

W[illegible] felt life's burden so much less [illegible] we been able to [illegible] Mr. [illegible] some of his own compositions. But we have had the pleasure of attending what old [illegible] [illegible] the other evening [illegible] the evening, two [illegible] the following:

[illegible]

A [illegible].—A plaid [illegible] a man who had but one shirt and was lying in bed while the garment was drying on the clothes line in the yard, was startled by an exclamation from his wife to the effect that the calf had eaten it. "Well," said the [illegible], "it with a grin [illegible] [illegible] them who has most lost."

William Shelton, of Walla Walla, has been appointed Deputy Master of Granges to act for Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and the Territory of Idaho.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this city was performed this morning, on Merchant street, just back of the City Hall. John Scott and two [illegible] assaulted Edward Khrem, a young man from Stockton, knocked him down, beat him badly, and robbed him of $75 and his watch and chain. His groans were heard by two officers, who gave chase to the fellows, and finally by threatening to shoot brought them to on Clay street. The money and watch and chain were found in their possession.

The weather is now much warmer.

Neither the *Colorado* nor *China* are yet telegraphed.

The trial of Antone Hunkler for the murder of his mother is still pending, the testimony for the defense being given to-day.

Greenbacks [illegible].

A few days since W. [illegible] Jones was arrested in this city on a requisition from the Governor of Louisiana, with indictment accompanying, in which he was charged with having sold to parties in New Orleans certain silver mines in Utah under the false pretense that they were of great value. He applied here for a discharge under a writ of habeas corpus and was discharged by the Fourth District Court to-day on the ground that the Louisiana indictment was defective.

In the case of Antone Hunkler, accused of the killing of his mother, the Twelfth District Court to-day granted a motion to discharge the jury, set aside the indictment and order the prisoner remanded for a new indictment, on the ground that the proof showed that the prisoner ought to answer for a higher crime than manslaughter, for which he was indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The *China* has on board the entire equipments of the new Chinese Joss house on Clay street and several idols, all valued at about $30,000. The Chinese merchants predict trouble here and at home to themselves if the *China* is lost. The *China* was spoken at sea on Dec. 11th, all right. The *Colorado* is also due.

The new British steamer [illegible] will probably arrive from China about the 5th of February.

The weather is very much moderated, but the sky is still cloudy and prospects of more rain.

John Delmar attacked a citizen on Stockton street with a slungshot. Two officers attempted to arrest him, when he attacked them. He was finally arrested.

Charles Steel, after breaking the door and window of a saloon on Sacramento street, resisting an officer and drawing a revolver, was finally lodged in prison. It required the combined force of eight men to arrest him.

Interior California.

NEVADA, Jan. 13.—Fred Healing, a butcher of Eureka South, in this county, who left Eureka last Wednesday morning on foot with the intention of going to Wheatland, was found dead this morning, about seven miles from Eureka, in Logan Canyon. Healing had been drinking hard for some time and up to Saturday last nothing having been heard from him, fears were entertained for his safety and search was made. He was tracked through the snow some distance, and had left the road not far from Eureka, and having got out of the snow it was impossible to follow his track. Diligent search has been made since Saturday, which resulted in finding the body this morning.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—The twentieth annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held this afternoon for the election of a President and three Directors. R. S. Cary, the retiring President, and the three retiring Directors, Col. Younger of San Jose, J. J. Chamberlain of Placer and C. H. Ross of Sacramento, were unanimously re-elected.

On the 21st of December a man known in San Francisco as Charles Postley, with a number of *aliases*, presented a note to John Piper, lessee of the Metropolitan Theater, purporting to be signed by Harry Kelley of the Bella Union, San Francisco, asking for passes for himself and two friends. The passes were obtained, but before using them the note was discovered to be a forgery and Postley was arrested and has been held in the city prison owing to Mr. Piper's absence. He will be examined in the police court to-morrow on the charge of forgery.

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Ship Wixom, highwayman, who so frequently stopped and robbed the Battle Mountain stage, was convicted in the District Court yesterday and will appear for sentence to-morrow. Since his conviction Wixom has attempted suicide by hanging himself with his socks. The alarm was given by another prisoner and the officers cut the socks from Wixom's neck in time to save his life. He is an old offender, having already served one term in the State Prison.

A SINGULAR MURDER TRIAL

Corinth Miss., (Nov. 29) Cor. of the New York World.

A most remarkable murder trial and conviction has happened in the Macon (Miss.) Circuit Court, Judge Orr (brother of the late minister to Russia) presiding. The whole story is developed in the charge of the distinguished Judge, of which I give an almost verbatim report. The parties to the quarrel and homicide are negroes, as was the witness whose testimony begat instant conviction. The Judge, after the conviction of the defendant, addressed him as follows:

Bill Lewis, the duty is now imposed upon me of pronouncing upon you sentence of death for the murder of Ben Calhoun. Your trial and conviction have been the most remarkable I have ever witnessed, or of which I have ever read. You were arraigned at 10 o'clock last Wednesday. A jury from a special venire was impanneled, all the witnesses were deliberately examined, the law was expounded to the jury, the arguments for and against you delivered, and a verdict of guilty returned into court at 12 M.—three hours after the case was called. This seeming, extraordinary haste in disposing of a capital case enabled me to remand you to prison in order that I might thoroughly investigate the facts. I am satisfied that no injustice has been done nor error committed. Your able counsel have [illegible] a motion for a new trial. The most remarkable feature in your case was the terse, sententious testimony of the leading witness. The whole case detailed by him in the fewest possible words and with perfect accuracy. The negro witness said:

"Bill Lewis and Ben Calhoun had been disputing during the week. Sunday Bill and his friends went to church, and Bill [illegible] Ben had threatened his life. Bill came back and asked Ben if he had threatened his life. Ben [illegible] [illegible] Bill was [illegible] [illegible] shattered. Bill fired [illegible] only [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] Ben [illegible] only said [illegible]

[illegible]

The sentence of the court is that you be confined till the 12th day of December, and on that day taken by the Sheriff to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

The next Pennsylvania House of Representatives will contain 200 members, according to the provisions of the new Constitution.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National [illegible] Association will be held at Detroit, Mich., on the 4th, 5th and 6th of next August.

The pictures and sketches of the late Sir Edwin Landseer are to be sold in the spring. They will bring $200,000 to $300,000 it is thought.

Lawrence, Massachusetts, has not suffered long from the effects of the panic, all its mills, except the Washington, being as full and busy as usual.

A teapot 250 years old graced the recent tea party at Richmond, Ind. Venerable teapots have come down to us from a former generation.

Gov. Dix has issued a proclamation for an election of a member of Assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the conviction of Henry W. [illegible] of felony.

Eight of the most reputable citizens of Henry county, Ky., have been arrested as kuklux and will soon be tried for the murder of John Onan three years ago.

An English real estate speculator recently offered a popular preacher $10,000 a year to settle in the neighborhood of his property to enhance its value.

Charles Clark, of Memphis, Tenn., a negro, became a murderer the day before Christmas because Charles Johnson snatched a ten cent piece away from him.

Louisiana papers report that the sugar yield is small. In Terrebonne, Assumption and Lafourche it is estimated at not two thirds what it was in 1872.

A Westfield, Mass., man, whose son was rescued from drowning while skating, the other day gave the boy a flogging, and his brave preserver a cigar.

A New Orleans paper has discovered "several gentlemen in this city who have mutually agreed not to make use of any foreign goods when it is possible to be avoided."

Mrs. Nancy Moon, of Wakefield, Mass., celebrated Christmas and her one hundred and third birthday together. She is quite blind. Her mother lived to be one hundred years old.

Sheriff [illegible] and Treasurer Kane, of Cheyenne county, Neb., have been arrested for being in collusion with the gang of swindlers who have been operating so extensively on the Union Pacific road.

J. W. Miner, local editor of the Omaha *Republican*, and formerly of the Worcester, Mass., *Gazette*, has sued Geo. A. Crofutt, of the *Western World*, for committing libel on him, laying damages at $10,000.

The bazaar for the benefit of the children's hospital at Washington, managed by Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, Admiral Porter's daughter, and others of the *elite* of the city, which closed last week, netted about $1,000.

A little Washington newsboy anticipated Christmas by presenting his mother with a $60 sewing machine, after paying her $3 per week board, all from his earnings since March last, and he has attended school regularly every day at that.

Hon. Wm. Allen's colored coachman and German servant girl have eloped and been married, greatly to the consternation of the Democrats who have just elected Mr. Allen Governor of Ohio on a strictly anti-miscegenation platform.

Newspaper sentiment appears to be a unit upon two points—that the debate on the salary bill was a disgrace to the nation, and that it will do the members of Congress good to go home and see how entirely they are opposed to public opinion.

Judge Depue, at Elizabeth, N. J., decided in the cases of prominent hotel keepers and other liquor dealers in Plainfield, that the local ordinances permitting selling could not protect them against the operation of a State law, and temperance men are jubilant.

R. M. DeWitt, a New York publisher, has recently issued Bret Harte's story "Mliss" with an addition of about 20 chapters by another person, but all of it represented on the title page as the work of Bret Harte, who [illegible] Bret very mad, and he has got an injunction on the publisher.

A man died in New Bedford, Mass., the other day who was a hundred years old, and the *Mercury*, believing that there remain nearly a score of residents in the city who have passed their ninetieth year, says that men live longer and grow old more slowly there than anywhere else in the country.

Since the Western Union Telegraph Company swallowed the Atlantic and Pacific, the Western papers belonging to the American Press Association have been in a muddle about their news. The Western Union will transmit it until the 1st of February, when a permanent arrangement will be made.

A Smith & Wesson revolver would not go off when Mr. Elder, of Wythe township, Mo., wanted it to recently, because he didn't know how to manage the thing, and the horse thief whom Mr. Elder desired to kill got off, leaving a hole in Mr. Elder's arm, a rent in his scalp and the impress of a large boot in his stomach.

The Montreal firemen are to have a new kind of Respirator, consisting of a metal case filled with glycerine and powdered charcoal. The case will not only prevent the men from suffocation, but also effectually prevent them from yelling, which all firemen seem to think is particularly efficacious in extinguishing fires.

The wild horses which roam over that portion of Kansas between the Arkansas and Smoky Hill rivers are a great annoyance to the people, inasmuch as it is impossible to catch any of them but the lame and worthless ones, while domestic horses or mules that once get strayed from home almost always join the wild herd, never to be caught again.

An economical improvement has been introduced on an Eastern railroad, by which a great saving of coal is made. It consists of a coil of pipe placed inside the smoke stack of the locomotive and connected with the pump that supplies the boiler. The cold water from the tender passes through this pipe and is heated by the exhaust steam and the spent heat from the fires.

The Montgomery *State Journal*, the leading Republican paper in Alabama, bids farewell to the Legislature with [illegible]. It says that [illegible] thousand dollars have been paid out, and thirty days of precious time worse than squandered, while not a single [illegible] measure of relief has been adopted [illegible].

A suit is now pending before the United States Supreme Court in which the Choctaw Nation seeks to recover from the United States [illegible] under a treaty made in 18[illegible]. [illegible]

Mrs. Mary J. [illegible]

Huntington, the investigator of the Pacific [illegible] in the Canadian Parliament which brought about the downfall of Sir John A. McDonald's Government, was entertained at a grand banquet in Montreal the other evening. There were at least [illegible] prominent gentlemen present, including [illegible] Cabinet Minister. John Young occupied the chair, and he and Huntington, McKenzie and others delivered addresses. The demand for admission was greatly in excess of the accommodations, and large sums were offered for tickets.

THE TERRITORIES

Gov. Woods lectured in Salt Lake City on the 4th inst. on the Origin of Religions.

Large quantities of wild meat are being shipped daily from Laramie to the East.

Mrs. H. J. Nickels, late of Vancouver, has assumed the duties of Instructor in Music at the Seminary at Olympia.

Laramie beer is so thin that a man drank seventeen gallons the other day and never offered to whip his wife nor mother in law.

Under President Grant's proclamation to deserters from the army, forty-three have returned to two regiments stationed in Arizona.

First settlement at Bismarck was made in June 1872. During 1873 it had 137 structures, erected at a cost of $110,000, making 167 buildings all told.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is selling lots at Fargo at from $25 to $175 and adopting every plan that will encourage settlers. Some lots are held, second hand, at $600.

The *Sentinel* remarks: "Brigham Young has ordered his missionaries in Europe to send over no more old maids. Female saints over thirty years of age he regards as unprofitable converts."

The mortality statistics of Salt Lake City for 1873 foot up as follows: Total deaths during the year, [illegible]. Deducting 87 brought from the country places and 35 transients, would leave the total resident mortality at 331.

The Laramie *Sentinel* says an interesting case is now pending in the courts which will settle the question as to whether a man is or is not under a *legal* obligation to pay his debts, contracted for services rendered in electioneering.

Mr. Hill Harmon, of Olympia, started yesterday for his old home in Maine. He will be accompanied as far as California by his two eldest daughters, who will remain in that State till spring. We wish all a pleasant voyage and safe return.

The Olympia *Courier* of the 11th, says: The spars and upper works of a large schooner recently drifted ashore near Quinault, but no name or distinguishing marks could be found about her. It will be strange with the stormy weather of the past few weeks if we do not have several more disasters to report.

The following additional particulars of the steamer *Diana* are from the Olympia *Courier*:

The *Diana* went ashore at the reservation near the mouth of the river, last Wednesday morning, January 7th, at daybreak, at nearly high tide, so that at low tide she lay high and dry. Capt. Brittain and daughter, and a crew of three men, all on board, escaped entirely uninjured. With aid from the inhabitants of the reservation the furniture, baggage and much of the machinery were saved, though the latter was badly broken. The hull went to pieces at the incoming of the tide, so there was hardly a piece the size of a clapboard left. The loss falls very heavily upon the owner, Capt. Brittain, as she was only partially insured, and that for the benefit of some of her creditors. They had encountered heavy weather from the south west for days, and the little craft had stood up to her work bravely, but Tuesday a blow from the northwest came on, which increased to a gale, creating a dangerous chopped sea. This broke over so violently that her upper works went by the board, and shortly after the battening of the hatches gave way and the hatches were swept off. Their sails had already been blown away, and now the water came in so rapidly that the fires could not be kept up. The Captain found that he must turn her head on and go for shore or she would soon go down at sea. That disagreeable duty was performed as above stated.

"DEWDROP" COX AGAIN

In the House the other day, the following little episode occurred:

Mr. Garfield said he would yield a few minutes to Mr. Cox, hoping that his friend would would liberate the House from the charge of pusillanimity and the harbor of New York from the charge of being defenseless.

Mr. Cox—When I made the remark about the pusillanimity of the House, I had in my mind the way it shoved off, the other day, my resolution of belligerency. I did not expect when I made a speech just now sustaining this bill that a lot of these Captain Bobadils fresh from the war, who want to recount their own great deeds, should come here and make anti-war speeches. I have made no speech for war.

Mr. Garfield—And never did. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cox (not noticing Mr. Garfield's interruption)—But I never knew in my life a single member of Congress from Connecticut—from the Hartford Convention down—who did not seem to have some sort of war spirit as against his own country on some sectional matters, and who had not always cowered when it came to fighting for the flag abroad.

Mr. Hawley (misapprehending Mr. Cox's last remark)—I want to know who is the coward?

Mr. Cox—I am making no personal fight upon you. I said cowered, not coward.

Mr. Hawley—I supposed you used it in a Pickwickian sense.

Mr. Garfield (to Mr. Cox)—Do you spell it with an "ll"?

Mr. Cox—No; I spell it cowered. I said cowered. I say to the gentleman from Connecticut, who is irascible as most soldiers are, that when he puts in my mouth a speech for war he makes a slight mistake. I said nothing of the kind. I said the House did not come up to the spirit of the people. Congress has not yet vindicated the flag, has not shown the devotion to the flag which belonged to other days of the Republic.

THE NEW HOE PRESS

An article in Lloyd's London *Weekly News*, the first journal in England to introduce Hoe's great American rotary printing machine, describes the new invention of Col. Hoe which will probably create a revolution in the rapidity and perfection of newspaper publication. The machine just erected at the *News* office will print two entire copies of the paper on a sheet, and complete over twenty thousand papers every hour. The paper is printed from a roll of it, one being about two feet and a half in diameter and containing a length of over four miles and a half, equal to 10,000 papers. A new revolving cylinder has been added, the invention of Mr. S. D. Tucker, which retains the papers until six or any desired number are collected, when they are delivered in a body to the well known Hoe sheet flyer, which deposits them on a table in the usual manner. By this process each stroke of the sheet flyer deposits twelve (or more if desired) perfect papers, and with such exactness that without any manipulation they are in a condition either for packing into bundles or to be sent to the folding machine.

The whole machine occupies a space of about 20 feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet high. There is no more remarkable example [illegible] of the times than the very presses [illegible] the genius of Hoe and the enterprise [illegible] of the late James Gordon Bennett [illegible] the country owes much of its growth. [illegible]

[illegible] miners have been killed and [illegible] maimed in the coal mines of Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Dauphin counties, Pennsylvania. The list is largely increased from last year, and some of the papers are urging that the State Legislature levy a tax of one cent a ton on coal sent to market for the erection of hospitals in the coal regions.

OREGON

The report that there is measles in LaGrande is false, and grew out of mistaking a slight scarlet rash among the children for that disease.

A house belonging to John M. Harrison, [illegible] in South Salem, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Incendiarism, it is thought, as there was no fire on the premises during the day.

Miss Susie Dudley, F. W. Davenport and W. R. Dunbar were on the 10th inst. elected delegates from Silver Lodge No. 30, I. O. G. T., to the State Temperance Alliance. Abel Leonard, I. Wilbur, and R. D. Allen were chosen alternates.

Capital Lodge I. O. G. T. of Salem have elected the following delegates to attend the State Temperance Union and the State Temperance Alliance: To State Temperance Union—James Coffey, C. W. Scriber, T. H. Cann, L. S. Skiff, C. H. Bowker, M. M. Miller, M. L. Chamberlain. To the State Temperance Alliance—Mrs. Hattie Bowker, Mrs. A. I. Miller, Mrs. S. McFadden, Miss E. A. Wheeler, Miss Helen Lance, Miss Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Frb.

The Baker City *Democrat* says: Messrs. Dwinnell & Perkins, of Powder River Valley, during the past season thrashed the following amounts of grain for our farmers: Of oats, 41,893 bushels; of wheat, 3,345 bushels; and of barley 12,019 bushels. It is estimated that the above was about half the grain raised by our farmers the past season, and there was less wheat raised in proportion than of any other grain. This is occasioned from the fact that there is no market in our valley for wheat. All that is raised is for home consumption.

Dan Clark, Master of the State Grange of Oregon, started yesterday for California and the East, expecting to reach St. Louis about the latter part of this month and be present at the session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, which meets in that city on the 4th of February. Mr. Clark will go overland to California, stopping on his way a few days in Jackson county to organize subordinate Granges there. He has been asked to organize one at Ashland, and they will probably be ready to start one at Jacksonville and perhaps elsewhere.

The Marion County Woman's Suffrage Convention met at Reed's Opera House, Salem, on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Belle W. Cooke, President; Mrs. P. L. Price, Mrs. Roork and Mrs. E. Strong, Vice Presidents; Miss Clara Watt, Secretary; Mrs. Johns, Treasurer. A committee, consisting of the following persons, was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. E. Strong, Mrs. S. C. Adams and Mrs. D. W. Prentice, which was followed by remarks from persons present, after which the Convention adjourned to meet again next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Worthy Deputy of State Grange, B. A. Witzel, informs the *Statesman* that a week ago, he organized a Grange at Howell Prairie, with the following officers: William Sappingfield, M.; Wright Foshay, O.; T. C. Shaw, L.; C. C. Lyon, S.; J. A. Looney, A. S.; J. Baughman, C.; G. F. McCorcle, T.; John Newsom, S.; J. W. Howell, G. K.; Mrs. A. A. Sears, C.; Mrs. E. Greenwood, P.; Olive A. Newsom, F.; Frances W. Sappingfield, L. A. S. And on Friday, the 9th inst., he organized a flourishing Grange at Woodburn, officered as follows: G. W. Dimick, M.; B. S. Boudley, O.; Joseph Engle, L.; E. C. Cooley, S.; J. H. Settlemire, A. S.; Milton Young, C.; B. F. Hall, T.; William Darst, S.; Benj. Brown, G. K.; Mrs. M. A. Dimick, C.; Mrs. Lydia Cooley, P.; Mrs. Mary E. Adams, F.; Mrs. E. E. Settlemire, L. A. S.

A CAR LOAD OF SILK WORMS' EGGS.—The Chicago *Times*, of December 26th says: One of the most valuable consignments that ever passed across the continent, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon. One freight car contained goods whose value exceeded $2,000,000. The enormous cost would be in itself a circumstance worthy of note, but the peculiar character of the goods gives to the affair additional interest. The consignment was a car load of silk-worms' eggs en route for France. They were purchased in Yokohama by the French Government, and arrived in San Francisco December 15th. Only three days were lost in transferring them to the freight car, and December 18th the precious packages commenced their trans-continental journey.

In this country very few are familiar with the silk worm, and can have no idea of the appearance of the eggs. In England, where the climate is less subject to extremes of temperature, the silk worm is as common a pet as the canary. Boys and girls boast a box of thriving silk worms, and take as much pride in winding off the golden thread of the cocoon as the youth of this country in the possession of marbles and such toys. The silk worm's egg is about one quarter the size of a pin's head, and the reader may gain an idea of the number of eggs now on their way to Paris, when he learns that on this one car there are nine and a half tons of eggs.

The eggs are packed in leaves, layer upon layer, and placed in air tight tin boxes, which are in turn covered with matting. The car is kept at a temperature below the freezing point, and no light is admitted. The matting covered boxes are piled on either side. There is nothing to be seen there but matting, and the appearance of the boxes is certainly not indicative of the value of their contents. This is the first attempt yet made to import silk worms via the United States, and if human foresight avails anything, there is every reason to look for success.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. V. Cook retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Clark & Henderson, who will pay all bills against the late firm, and to whom must be paid all accounts due the firm of Clarke, Henderson & Cook.

GEO. H. CLARKE,
M. W. HENDERSON,
V. COOKE.

Dated Jan. 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT. In Bankruptcy, District Court of the U. S., at the City of Portland, the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. D. [illegible] of the town of Dayton, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

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DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:15 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12:25 P. M.	Portland	4:35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

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Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

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Dec. 15, 1873.

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MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.

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SOUTHWARD—Leave Tacoma at 5:30 A. M., leave Tenino at 8:30 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting), and arrive at Kalama at 1 P. M., connecting with O. S. N. Co.'s Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

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Kalama, Jan. 5, 1874.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1874.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

The Pacific coast was neglected last year, shamefully neglected. All the East had its share of Credit Mobilier scandal, and this coast was left without a morsel. Why it was not better distributed while Congress had the matter in hand, we were at a loss to understand, yet so it was that not a dollar was shown to have reached these shores. This was not fair. At a time like this who can be expected to keep step with the march of political events, and have no part nor lot in sucking the large and juicy plums that are lying around loose? In fact, is it possible for any man to keep up his credit without Credit Mobilier in some shape?

Congressman Luttrell, of California, has a way of seeing things in their true light, and he sees the situation in this case. He has abundant evidence that if the truth can only be made known, California, and even Oregon, were entitled to some consideration at the hands of the "Wilson Committee" and "Poland Committee" of the last Congress. And Congressman Luttrell is a brave man as well as a keen-sighted. What he clearly perceives to be the rights of his constituents, and of the section of country to which he belongs, he dares insist upon. Accordingly he demands a reopening of the case and a redistribution. He says there was Credit Mobilier in the construction of the Central Pacific, and the Oregon and California Road, and all about, Credit Mobilier of the largest and plumpest kind. He speaks of its valuation as high up in the millions, and he asks that a committee may be appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the matter and do justice to the people on this side of the Continent.

We have no doubt that Luttrell is right. There have been many circumstances in connection with our railways that we could never explain to our own satisfaction, except upon the hypothesis that there was Credit Mobilier in the case. The immense fortunes amassed by a few men connected with these enterprises, while it was constantly and persistently given out that the roads did not pay, and while even the interest on their bonds remained unpaid, has suggested Credit Mobilier. The astonishing mobility of the credit of certain persons in Oregon who had much to do with the Oregon and California road, forced upon the minds of nearly everybody the idea of Credit Mobilier. We do not say that these suspicions were wholly well founded. We only say they were altogether reasonable under the circumstances, and it would have been unreasonable not to have had them.

If Congress is not frightened, Mr. Luttrell's motion for a committee will be granted. The evidence upon which it is based, and which is submitted with the motion, has been published heretofore, in substance, in the independent papers of California, and it certainly makes out a strong *prima facia* case. So we hope ere long to witness the making of suitable amends to our coast for the slight it received from the committees of last Congress.

ANOTHER JOB.

The dispatches make the announcement that Senator Mitchell—meaning, probably, our John Hipple—has introduced a bill for the establishment of a Government assay office at Portland. This is right. The people of Oregon—and especially the people of Portland—would like to have an assay office here. If it is not really very much needed, it is certainly needed just as badly as at half the other points where assay offices have been established. We can plead precedent for having it in Portland.

For this Senator Hipple—if it is really he to whom the dispatch refers—deserves the thanks of the people of Portland. On the principle of giving the devil his due, we hope this effort of the anomalous—anonymous—Senator will receive the appropriate acknowledgment of our people, as soon as the proposed bill is separated from that feature of it which is manifestly a job. We allude to the provision for the purchase by the Government of private assay offices. What does the Government want with private assay offices? We should like to be informed what part the best private assay office in Portland would play in fitting up a Government assay office. And then to think of the Government going into the second-hand clothing business! This simply means that somebody here has on hand a lot of assayer's tools, implements, and materials, got together most likely by piece-meal and in old scraps, which he desires to dispose of on profitable terms, at the same time providing a nice place with a nice salary for himself as Government assayer.

Now, we have not the slightest objection to the Portland assayer, whoever he is, selling his shop to the best advantage, nor to his getting a position under the Government, with a salary attached; but if he can do so by some method that will not require the Government to create an office expressly for his benefit, and especially if he save the Government from going into the junk-store business, we cannot help thinking that method would better be adopted. This administration is not in a condition—we say it with regret—to engage any further than it has already, in shoddy and Pinchback operations. Give us an assay office, certainly; but one that is new and clean and honest, not a second-hand concern with a job in it.

THE GREAT THROUGH LINE.

Five mills per ton for each mile, is the rate proposed to be charged for freights on the great through line double track railway to be built from New York to Council Bluffs. This is less than half the average rates charged on existing lines of road in that region, and still further below the rates in this State. To construct this road Congress is asked to guaranty the interest on the bonds of the Company to the amount of $30,000,000. It is urged that this subsidy, instead of being open to the objections which lie against those heretofore granted, will prove a remedy for the evils they have produced. They have been made an instrument in the hands of the Companies to oppress the people, while this road, with its Government supervision and its exclusive freighting business, will force all the Companies operating other lines in the same direction to bring their tariffs down to the same rates fixed for this line. There is good sense in this reasoning, but it will take a considerable amount of logic, we opine, to make the country go back on its determination not to subsidize any more railway corporations. The abuses that have grown up under the subsidies heretofore given, have been such as to set the current of public sentiment strongly against the system of Government aid to private enterprises in any form or under any circumstances whatever. Much can be said in favor of Government assistance to transportation lines on water and land, when the grant is coupled with proper restrictions to prevent abuse. But the opposition excited by the wrongs committed under grants that were not well guarded, does not stop with condemning the evil, but extends to the entire system out of which or upon which the evils have grown. So the friends of Hurlbut's bill to aid the great cheap-freight road may as well count on meeting a determined opposition from all the other railway interests, and being subject to a rattling fire from the rear by the exponents of the extreme sentiment of the anti-railway people.

WORDS OF COMFORT.

The soreness of the editor of the bribers' organ on account of the prosperity of the OREGONIAN, appears to be too deep for healing. He rages and whines in turn, and then tries both at once, but still the wound remains and festers. His last fresh breaking out is in yesterday's issue of the bribers' organ. He is sick at heart, and his brain would reel, if he had one; and he mutters in tones half complaint, half anger,—and all despair—something about the management of the OREGONIAN making money out of it. Well, it is too bad that this paper should not only give effectual "aid and comfort" to the enemies of the ring, but also be successful as a business enterprise, while the bribers' organ goes into the "big type stage." Well, take comfort, neighbor. Do not envy the good fortune of others. And then it is not all dark in your house, if you will only look for the light. Remember the Government pays you three thousand dollars salary—counting nothing for stealings—as Collector of Customs, while you devote your entire time to conducting the bribers' organ. Remember, also, that one or more others employed about your establishment are borne upon your pay-rolls as assistants in the Collector's office, and thus receive wages from the Government while working for the ring. These facts, it seems to us, should console your heart in these days of tribulation. So cheer up, keep your "floodgates" well closed down, and draw your salaries and things. That is all you can do, anyhow, and you may as well be reconciled and happy.

On New Year's day, Mr. John W. Pittock, of Pittsburg, gave his "Fifteenth Annual Dinner" to the newsboys and bootblacks of that city. Every year, for the length of time indicated, Mr. Pittock has given such a dinner, at which the guests number hundreds, and the feast is as jolly as the junketings of knights and squires. This annual gathering has become to be regarded as one of the institutions of the Smoking City, and is worthy of imitation by cities that are not addicted to smoking.

The Courts of San Bernardino county, California, have got hold of a bad case in the shape of a man who insists upon living with two women as his wives in open violation of the law, and yet somehow managing to defeat every prosecution that is commenced against him. What to do with him seems to be a puzzle too deep for them to unravel, and they are sorely tried. The only remedy we can think of is to send him to the U. S. Senate. That is the way Oregon serves his kind.

The railway rings in Congress are doing their best endeavors to smother Luttrell's resolution of investigation in the Credit Mobilier transaction in California and Oregon. No doubt they would give a very large proportion of the moneys they have juggled out of the Government Treasury into their own coffers if they could have the spirit of investigation that is now abroad effectually squelched.

At last, after a protracted siege and a stubborn defense, Cartagena has fallen. This is the most important victory yet achieved by the Spanish Government over the Carlists, and this comes only after the Government itself appears to have ceased to exist, except in a provisional and precarious way.

Rumor hath it that Attorney-General Williams will be nominated to the Spanish Mission, in case Caleb Cushing be confirmed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Nothing short of "gangrened malignity" could object to this adjustment of matters.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SYLVESTER GREATHOUSE.

SILVERTON, Jan. 13, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The statement, in your yesterday's issue, in relation to Sylvester Greathouse, the missing man from Silverton, is probably without foundation, as we dispatched a man to Wheatland to ascertain the facts, and he reports no tidings. The whole community have been on the search for the last six days and no trace has yet been found. But the feeling still prevails that he has been murdered, or at least to the extent of raising three hundred and twenty dollars as a reward to any man or men that will produce the body.

Please state in your paper that the above reward is offered, and oblige,

Yours, respectfully, P. M.

A correspondent of a South Carolina paper calls upon every county Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and every Farmers' Club in the state to send delegates to a Convention in Columbia, on Thursday, the 15th of January, 1874, to address their fellow-citizens of the other States, and petition Congress to save their homes from confiscation, themselves from pauperism, and their children from ignorance, degradation and slavery.

A vessel of [illegible] tons has got both of her anchors entangled with the Atlantic cable in the gut of Canso. The Captain has offered to cut his chains for $1,000, or on condition of receiving new anchors and chains and 5 [illegible] day demurrage while he is waiting for them, otherwise he will raise his anchors, which would almost certainly break the cable. The Telegraph Company will probably accept his terms.

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of Governor Allen, in Ohio on the 12th of January. The Democrats are of opinion that as they have not had a Governor for twenty years, it is a good time to show what they can do when they do have one.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 13, 1874.

The "reform" of L. Patterson, of this county, seems to be rather a mixed dose of mistakes and misinformation. There is nothing at the present time that so much interests the people of Washington county as that of county finances. In the first place, as to the license question referred to, I suppose as long as the law gives men the right to petition for license to sell liquors by the glass, there will be found men to claim that right, and under the same law, I suppose, there will always be found men that will remonstrate, and in these contests there is nothing more desirable than a fair and unprejudiced count, and as it is quite probable that if there is no petition circulated there can be no necessity of a remonstrance, consequently, when the people repeal the law granting the right to petition, they stop the cause of much complaint about cost.

Now, as to the $5 an hour. The two Commissioners get $3 each per day, and single mileage per term. The Sheriff gets $3, and the Clerk $3 per day each, making in all $12 per day in lieu of "$5 per hour." All the costs of petition and remonstrance, with witness fees, &c., &c., are paid by the parties as in all other civil actions. As to Judge's salary, he draws his whether he works or plays; but it does seem that where the whole people in a precinct are interested in a movement, that it is a poor time to raise a yell for a little costs, as they contribute largely to the taxes for the running of the county, and more especially in contrast with so many *contingent* bills presented by salaried officers for "*extra judicial.*"

The man that circulates his petition to the people for the right to sell liquor, has as much right to be heard by the court as the man that watches the county safe, or the man that believes that his private property has been stolen and throws the county into a hundred dollars cost trying to fasten it on some one. But it seems to be the wish of the whole county that an act be passed by the Legislature settling the question of license in the county at regular elections.

JUSTICE.

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PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD,

Varnishes, Brushes,

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ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;

Various Cheaper Brands do. do.;

FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;

METALLIC PAINT;

VARNISHES, English and American;

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BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;

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WINDOW GLASS.

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PRICES OF LUMBER.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL FURther notice the following are the established prices of Lumber delivered within the city limits:

Assorted building lumber, rough	ᵽ M feet	$12 00
Edged lumber	" "	14 00
Surfaced sheathing	" "	16 00
Siding	" "	20 00
Rustic (from the saw)	" "	25 00
Flooring	" "	22 00
Roofing	" "	17 50
Flooring (seasoned)	" "	25 00
Lumber, planed on one side, clear	" "	20 00
Lumber, " four sides	" "	25 00
Stepping lumber	" "	25 00
Sidewalk, Street and Wharf lumber	" "	11 00
Lath	" "	3 00
Pickets, 1½ inch lined	[illegible]	7
Lattice		75

SMITH BROS. & CO.,
GEO. W. WEIDLER,
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Portland, January 1, 1874. jy16tm

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120 First Street,

RECEIVES FROM TACOMA PER N. P. R. R.

Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,

Which he offers at

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WM. CHURCH & SON,

HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which they offer 12 PER CENT LESS than the retail price.

Also, one second hand GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON at a bargain.

IF JOSEPHINE ROBINS WILL CALL AT the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, she will find something to her advantage. DUDLEY EVANS, Agt. jan12d3t

QUARTERLY "EXHIBIT"

Of L. H. LEWIS, Treasurer of the City of Portland, for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1873.

General Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	$ 5,506 75		
Received from Chief of Police, (Delinquent Tax)	261 29		
" " Business Licenses	5,161 37		
" " Dog "	262 50		
" " Redemption Fund	3 68		
Transferred from "Surplus" Fund	167 76	11,923 26	
Warrants paid and returned herewith	11,551 28		
Transferred to Twelfth Street Extension Fund	150 00	11,701 28	
Balance on hand			221 98
Police Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	7,508 29		
Received from Chief of Police, (Delinquent Tax)	130 60		
" " Police Commissions	20 00		
" " Police Judge	1,092 40	8,751 29	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		7,013 40	
Balance on hand			1,737 89
Fire Department Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	9,966 21		
Received from Chief of Police, (Delinquent Tax)	182 86	10,149 07	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		9,040 68	
Balance on hand			1,108 39
Street Lamp Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	3,400 20		
Received from Chief of Police, (Delinquent Tax)	83 58	3,483 78	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		3,483 16	
Balance on hand			62
Public Park Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report		751 43	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		140 75	
Balance on hand			610 68
Willamette River Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report		194 54	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		142 50	
Balance on hand			52 04
Surplus Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	187 76		
Received from Chief of Police	25 08	192 84	
Transferred to General Fund		167 76	
Balance on hand			25 08
Interest Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	2,914 36		
Received from Chief of Police, (Delinquent Tax)	41 79		
" " First National Bank, (accrued on $20,000 Bonds)	166 67	3,122 82	
November Coupons paid and returned herewith		2,895 00	
Balance on hand			227 82
Rail Road Fund.			
Balance on hand as per Report		59 12	59 12
City Street Fund.			
Balance on hand as per last Report		278 71	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		177 75	
Balance on hand			100 96
Fire Department Bond Fund.			
Received from sale of $20,000 Bonds		21,000 00	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		3,200 00	
Balance on hand			17,800 00
Street Improvements.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	1,836 50		
Collected in various Funds	6,360 79	8,267 29	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		6,719 31	
Balance on hand in various Funds as per Schedule			1,547 98
Street Extentions.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	919 61		
Amounts collected in the various Funds	2,415 00		
Amount transferred from General to Twelfth street Extension Fund	150 00	3,484 61	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		2,475 00	
Balance on hand in various Funds as per Schedule			1,009 61
Street Sewers.			
Balance on hand as per last Report	186 70		
Amount collected	2,977 00	3,163 70	
Warrants paid and returned herewith		3,130 78	32 92
Balance Cash on hand			24,635 12

L. H. LEWIS, Treasurer.

Correct, W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1873. 2t

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

Geological Lectures

ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS

BY REV. T. CONDON.

SEVENTH OF THE SERIES ON

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1874.

Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

Tickets for the Course can be had at the door.

A

Grand Masquerade Carnival!

Will take place at the

SKATING RINK!

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.

Masquers will endeavor to arrive at 7:30 P. M.

Arrangements have been made to make this the

Grandest Affair of the Season!

MORE FUN AT THE RINK!

A FAT MAN'S HURDLE RACE

IN MASK—FOR TWO PRIZES!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1874.

The Skaters are to dress to represent Fat Men. The one who wins the Race gets the first prize. The best representation of a Fat Man second prize. In case the best representation wins the Race then he will be entitled to both prizes. Distance, one half mile. Twenty-one Hurdles to jump. The Race to take place at 8:30, sharp.

Persons wishing Tickets for the Carnival can get them at the Rink.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT!

THE FRIENDS OF

REV. ADAM SMITH,

Propose to give for his benefit, a Grand Exhibition by the

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS,

AND VOLUNTEER AMATEUR SPEAKERS,

On THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1874.

Commencing at 7½ o'clock, at the

Good Templar's Hall,

On the southwest corner First and Madison streets.

Mr. GEO. P. RILEY, the celebrated Colored Orator will deliver an address. Brief addresses will also be made by Rev. T. L. ELIOT, Rev. J. F. DEVORE, Rev. H. DILLON, and Rev. A. SMITH. Hon. J. H. CAPLES will also be present and assist in the exercises. The services of Mrs. HAMILTON have been secured to sing one or more choice selections during the Entertainment. Prof. YOST will preside at the Organ.

Tickets only Twenty-Five Cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

☞ A TABLE furnished with CAKE, ICE CREAM and LEMONADE will be spread in the Hall, at which Refreshments may be obtained at a reasonable price.

A cordial invitation is given to every well disposed person to attend. jan9FriMonThur

DANCING SCHOOL,

Corner Front and Ash Streets.

PROF. CARDINELL HAS OPENED HIS ACADemy for the reception of pupils.

Evening Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Children's Class Saturday afternoon. SOIREE every Saturday evening.

FRANKLIN BROS. & CO.

Have purchased the entire Stock of

HARRIS & PRAGER, CLOTHIERS,

And will continue business at the

Corner of Front and Alder Streets.

THEY WILL SELL AT

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NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE.

For Honolulu.

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JANE A. FALKINBURG,

J. A. BROWN ....Master

Will have quick dispatch. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to ALLEN & LEWIS.

City Market Coffee Stand.

YOU ARE WANTED TO CALL AND TRY OLD Coffee, Chocolate and Tea. We can provide you with Soups, Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, etc. M. H. SHEPARD.

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FIRE AND MARINE!

EDWARD HALL, MANAGER

For Oregon and Washington Territory.

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Capital..........$1,000,000.

JOHN H. REDINGTON	President.
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REMOVED!—IMPROVED!

HACHENEY & STEMME,

Grocers and Seed Dealers,

Have opened an entire new and large Stock of

GROCERIES,

SEEDS,

CROCKERY WARE,

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AT THEIR NEW STORE

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

They will keep only the best and sell at LOWEST PRICES.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO REceive on storage,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street, just below R. R. Ferry Landing.

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Something New!

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BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress, for sale by

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PORTLAND AGENTS,

Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry Landing.

WOODCOCK & INTERMELA,

AT

BUNNELL'S CITY MARKET.

WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND READY for the transaction of business in our new stand

Stalls 4, 5, 6, 7, Bunnell's City Market,

where we have on hand all the luxuries and substantials usually contained in the GROCERY LINE, and where by a strict attention to our customers and prompt delivery of goods to make our place of business a success.

Our motto is quick sales and small profits.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

IDAHO,

FRED. BOLLES .... Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1874,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES .... Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

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STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice.

J. R. ROBBINS, Owner.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland; returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 6:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First Street,

Between Stark and Oak, Portland,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furs,

Have just opened a select and full Stock of

LADIES' MISSES' & GENTLEMEN'S

FURS!

The largest and only complete Stock in Oregon.

THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SUITED.

We invite the Ladies and public generally to examine our Stock. We can and will try to suit all in Prices and quality in Goods. Our stock is fresh and warranted sound.

AN EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF

KAMSCHATKA SABLE, SITKA SABLE,

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AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES.

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg,

FROM HONOLULU,

2,500 KEGS SUGARS, assorted grades; 300 pkgs MOLASSES. For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

G. W. VAUGHN,

OFFICE IN BRICK, CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets, Room No. 2. Entrance on Morrison street. GEO. E. GILBERT, Agent.

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Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments.

To parties declining Housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1874.

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

One Elegant Rosewood Organ.

ALSO,

One Fine Rosewood Parlor set.

PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO.

25 cases COAL OIL;
200 bxs CANDLES;
100 doz TIN PLATES;
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS;
125 bxs TOILET SOAP;
100 bxs Family SOAP;
100 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS;
50 bxs WASHING FLUID;
10,000 CIGARS;
5 cases TOBACCO.

ALSO.

PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

CHOICE HOMESTEAD LOTS,

AND

Odd Fellows' Hall Association Stock.

I will sell at the Court House Door, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1874,

At 2 oclock P. M.

REAL ESTATE.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 144, in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland.

ALSO,

120 Shares Odd Fellows' Hall Association Stock.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

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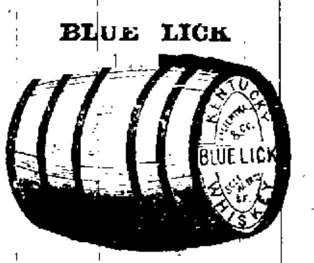

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

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Farms and City Property Bought and Sold. Money loaned on approved security. Legal Papers Executed and Acknowledgments Taken. Houses Rented and Rents Collected.

SCHOOL FURNITURE

Made a Specialty.

Church and Hall Settees,

Of various kinds and prices. Also,

Office Desks.

The Celebrated sterling fold-seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use, and we have the highest testimonials of its strength, durability and beauty from thousands of Teachers, School Trustees and others. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

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UNTIL MARCH 1st, 1874, THE PUBLISHers have authorized us to sell the PACIFIC COAST SERIES of READERS and SPELLERS at

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Can be packed in small space, and weighs but 25 pounds.

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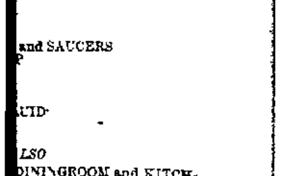

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 14 1874

CITY.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the new steamer built by the Willamette Transportation Company was launched from the ways above the upper saw mill. Although not announced by the papers that the new craft would be launched yesterday the news leaked out and was pretty well known. Several hundred persons lined the shore to witness the launch notwithstanding the inclement weather. For several hours before the ropes were cut the busy notes of preparation were heard. The usual amount of wedging up under the keel had to be gone through with ere the announcement was made by Mr Steffen the contractor and builder that everything was ready. At a given signal the ropes which held the slides firmly in their places were severed and the new craft glided gently down the ways and into the water. A flag was run up to the head of the jackstaff just as the boat was moving toward its future element on which were painted in large letters the name "*Willamette Chief*." This will be the name of the new craft. As the title implies she will be the "chief," as her dimensions are larger than those of any other craft which runs exclusively in the waters of the Willamette. The new craft is of handsome model, very substantially built with superior accommodations for freight and passengers. Mr Steffens is the builder and deserves much credit for the manner in which he has complied with the requirements of the contract. The cabin and upper works of the new boat are about finished and also painted. Little now remains to be done ere the *Willamette Chief* is ready to make the trial trip but to place in the machinery and boiler and furnish the cabin. Already the engines steam attachments machinery etc are nearly finished so that no delay will follow in this respect. In a few days the *Willamette Chief* will be taken to the Iron Works and receive the machinery. The remaining work will be crowded through as expeditiously as possible and the trial trip will probably be made by the first of next month. The *Willamette Chief* will be the finest craft which has ever run on the upper river and the Company have reasons for feeling proud of her

PARALYTIC STROKE.—A man named Terry Monaghan fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Oak and First streets, from the effects of a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was observed to reel and stagger for a moment and then fall helpless on the sidewalk. When reached he was speechless and unable to move hand or foot. Temporary quarters were provided for the unfortunate man in the Eureka Saloon bar by. A bed was procured on which he was carefully laid and carried into the bar room. Quickly as possible a physician was summoned who on making an examination pronounced it paralysis. Later in the afternoon, a carriage was obtained and Monaghan conveyed to the residence of Mrs Dougherty, near the corner of Third and Alder streets. Up to a late hour last evening we learn, there was no material change for the better or worse in the condition of the poor fellow. Monaghan owns a farm several miles northeast of this city, and is engaged in the wood business. He is an industrious steady man, and has many friends in Portland

P S—Since the above was written, Monaghan died last evening from the effects of the shock, at the residence of Mrs Dougherty. Deceased had only been married a few months at the time of his death. His wife was not apprised of the terrible intelligence until after he died. The remains will probably be buried to-morrow

WHO PAYS FOR IT?—A good joke is told on some of the draymen of this city. A few days ago the steamer *Calliope* brought from down the river a considerable quantity of hay, which was deposited on the wharf at the foot of Washington street. Soon after the owner of the hay sold it to a certain firm on Front street, with the understanding that the purchasers haul the hay to their place of business on their own wagon. Before the firm had time to convey the hay away several draymen came down on the wharf and, seeing the bales lying there, supposed they were to be conveyed down to the Steamship Company's wharf. The draymen tumbled the bales into their trucks and started down Front street. When they came opposite the store of the purchasers, these draymen were told that they had made a mistake, and were requested to unload the hay, which they did. The firm refused to pay the draymen, because they were not ordered to haul the hay, and the conundrum among the exasperated teamsters is, "Who will pay us for our labor?" It was a good joke but a little too practical

GENERAL ROW.—A general row and sort of free fight took place late on Monday night near the corner of Washington and First streets. The participants in the *melee* were about a dozen sailors. A ring was hastily formed, and a square "up and up" prize fight was inaugurated. Just about the time it was becoming interesting, officer Mercer swooped down on the group. A spirited resistance was offered by the tars but Mercer made things quite lively with his heavy cane. Sore heads and black eyes were made in a short space of time, when the jolly crew capitulated and were marched off to jail. It was fun for the sailors but it was expensive, for two of them paid $30 each into the Treasury, and two $10 apiece. Light pockets and sore heads were the result of the night's debauch

ABSENT.—Rev A R Medbury will be absent from the city for a few days to attend an important meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist Convention in Albany. Mr Medbury is expected to preach in Albany to night, and also Thursday and Friday nights of the present week. The pulpit of the Baptist Church in this city will be supplied next Lord's day in Mr Medbury's absence by the Rev Addison Jones of Salem. Mr Jones' many friends in Portland will rejoice in another opportunity of listening to his erudite and earnest sermon

ON THE WAY.—Jacobs Bros., of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, in order to meet the active demands of trade, found it necessary some time ago to add another set of machinery to the mills. Orders were forwarded to North Andover Massachusetts, for the required machinery which were promptly filled. Advices were received from the manufacturers a short time since, containing the pleasing intelligence that the machinery was shipped for this place. It is expected to arrive here about the first of next month

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon January 13, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40	4[illegible]	41
Wind direction	S	S W	S
Velocity miles per hour	8	1	4
Weather	[illegible]	Light Rain	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 15 inches

NAMES AND CHARACTERS.—Persons who expect to participate in the carnival to come off at the Skating Rink to-morrow evening are reminded that they must hand Mr Plymale their names and characters before appearing on the floor. The information thus obtained will be held inviolate by that gentleman. Hand in your names without hesitation

SNOW FALL, &c.—By dispatches received yesterday from east of the mountains it is learned that the snow was falling rapidly at the Cascade Dalles Walla Walla and Walla Walla. At all these points it was [illegible] the thermometer ranging about 31

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—There will be a [illegible] of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department [illegible] Board [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual [illegible] the Unitarian Church for the election of three trustees hearing reports and transacting other business will be held in the Church this evening at 7 o'clock

DISCHARGED.—The steamer *California* completed discharging her cargo of [illegible] yesterday forenoon. She will sail for the north on next Saturday

CORRECT reliable, complete superior to all others—Samuel's Portland Directory Price, $1 50, including supplements in May August and November.

ANCIENT LAKES.

OREGON ONCE A GREAT INLAND SEA

The usual number of listeners greeted Prof Condon at Masonic Hall last evening, on the occasion of his sixth lecture on subjects connected with geology and especially relative to the geological history of Oregon. The subject for the evening was "The Ancient Lakes of our Interior" and many fossil remains taken from various points in our State both east and west of the Cascade Mountains were exhibited by the speaker to substantiate his theory that the great sea once covered all this coast and extended clear to the borders of Kansas. He also illustrated his theory by frequent allusions to a diagram or map and not being able to place these specimens and maps before our readers we cannot give a perfect idea of his lecture which was full of interest and instruction

Several facts had been proved in prior lectures. Among them were—

First—That the whole Pacific [illegible] was once a sea bed, a fact proven by the presence of fossils in all parts containing shells of animals known to have inhabited the sea only.

Second—That the pressure that elevated or raised the country up out of the water came from the Pacific ocean. This was demonstrated by the inclination of the strata or layers which bore any indications of having been disturbed since their deposit. The folds or strata indicate the direction in which the force that tilted them up was applied so that there was no danger of mistake on this point

Third—That the Pacific ocean is now deeper than it once was which was shown by soundings made in the vicinity of coral reefs. Corals never work in water deeper than 120 to 150 feet while their reefs are often found to extend thousands of feet down. That the settling of the bed of the ocean has kept pace with the rise of the reefs, is the theory upon which this was explained

Fourth—That the settling of the bed of the ocean was the result of cooling of the earth's crust. This process of cooling would crumple the earth's surface just as the shrinkage of an apple would leave the skin wrinkled in folds. So in the settling of that part of the earth's crust constituting the ocean's bed would necessitate the upheaval of other portions, as in the falling in of one part of an arch other parts are pushed outward. In this process, the pressure would be greater where there was the most water, and if we go a thousand miles to the north where the Pacific ocean is the narrowest we find the mountains lowest, or if we go two thousand miles southward, we find opposite the vastly wide part of the ocean, the very high mountains of the Andes

The Pacific coast consists of three great plains. From the first or southern slope the waters which once covered them were drained by the Colorado river. From the central plain the waters were gradually dried up by evaporation, while from the northern slope the vast body of water that once covered it were carried off by the channel of the Columbia

But perhaps some one will ask, what are the evidences of all these changes? We say imagine three or more of the strata composing the earth's crust similarly bent inclined or upheaved, and we infer that when the causes of disturbance operated, the strata had all been deposited. Or if we find two of these strata upheaved or crumpled, and a third overlying these not so upheaved, we infer that this third stratum has been deposited since the causes which produced the upheaval of the other two were in operation. The upfolding of the earth's crust, which formed the Blue mountains in the Eastern part of our State, began in the eocene period was quite active in the eocene-tertiary and ceased in the pliocene—and since that time no great convulsions have taken place. In the days of these upfoldings there were no mammoths and none of their remains are found in the rocks of the eocene period. The Blue mountains have not, then been connected with the older parts of the continent by the withdrawal of the water. These mountains were the nucleus of what now constitutes Oregon and was the first part which appeared as dry land though some parts of Southern Oregon were very old, and further explorations might upset this theory of the greatest antiquity belonging to the Blue mountain region. In those days plant life was abundant and many beautiful specimens existed. Among the trees were the palm, yew maple, alder, etc. The yew was a very beautiful tree and shed its branchlets instead of its leaves. Many of these branchlets are still preserved in the rocks in a petrified form

The surface in the vicinity of these mountains is generally of volcanic material though granite and basalt are frequently found. The heat produced by the pressure from seaward, sometimes changed the appearance and chemical character of the rocks on the coast. The Coast Range contains many more indications of being an old cast-up sea bed than do the Blue Mountains or the Cascades

The upturned edges of the folded strata can be seen along the western foot of the Cascades and eastern foot of the Coast Range. These strata dish under the Wallamet Valley, and the same extend northward to Sitka and southerly beyond San Francisco. The Deschutes river flows through a region of basaltic rock, in some places over three thousand feet thick the southern part through a basin or old lake bed. Going eastward from the Deschutes, we come to John Day's river. At the great bend in this last stream, the basalt only capped the hills the great molten bed which had flowed out from the Cascade Mountains cooling as it traveled, was three thousand feet thick at Deschutes and only a few feet thick at John Day's. From the high hill at the bend of John Day's one can see for sixty miles one of the most beautiful collections of rocks on the globe. They are of all forms and all colors. These rocks indicate the fact that a stream of lava once ran through this basin visible from the hill named. The basin is the bed of an old lake. In it are found many curious remains among them those of the three hoofed horse and camels. Many of the same animals existed in Oregon in the pliocene tertiary period, that are now found in Asia

The speaker concluded by expressing his confidence in this theory of the comparatively modern origin of man though the finding of human bones in any period would not upset a single article in his creed. He had not, as yet, been permitted to visit Southern Oregon, and exploration in that region might discover a great deal as it seemed to be an old country, perhaps older than the Blue mountains. Standing on Spencer's Butte and looking over a large portion of Lane, Benton, Polk and Yamhill counties one can but feel the conviction that the vast area before him was once an inland sea and similar impressions are felt when looking at the country from John Day's hill in Eastern Oregon and the Yakima heights in Washington Territory

For want of space our report is somewhat meager but will correctly show the line of thought followed by the speaker. The next lecture will be on Surface Facts in Oregon and will treat of the course of river and mountain ranges and the glacial theories as supported by explorations in different parts of our State

THE OREGON INVENTOR.—Frank M Crouch the young Oregonian whose wonderful inventions were described in the OREGONIAN a few months ago has obtained a patent for his improved steam engine. His new principle in making an engine consists in superheating steam beneath the piston rod in the cylinder thus producing motive power by a succession of explosions as it were and forcing the piston rod by successive sudden blows of superheated steam. It is demonstrated that in this way the motive power of an engine is increased five-fold without increase of consumption in fuel

Masquerade costumes at Harris & Blum'

The retention of the same customers year after year [illegible] It proves that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Masquerade [illegible]

[illegible] this evening.

REMOVAL—CLOSING OUT

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO. have removed their remaining stock of Carpets, Furniture Covers, Lace Curtains etc to Paul Richter's Store No. 105 First Street next to Odd Fellows building where they will close them out at bargains.

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs

RIVER AND COAST IMPROVEMENTS.

By instructions from Washington, the channel of the Yamhill river will soon be carefully surveyed from the mouth to the highest navigable point. This will be done with special reference to the improvement of the channel. Work will probably be commenced the present season

Inclement weather is the only circumstance that prevents General Michler from chartering a boat in which to ascend the Willamette river to the highest navigable point. As it is he stated the object of his visit will be to personally inspect the channel [illegible] and determine what improvements are necessary to be made [illegible] his recommendations for appropriations [illegible]

Gen Michler has recently received instructions from Washington to survey the channels of the Willamette and Columbia river to learn the exact location and character of the [illegible]. This work was done by Major Elbert but as the current [illegible] constantly producing changes along the shore line a resurvey is deemed necessary in order to render the work for the improvement of navigation effective

At present the new dredger is lying idle [illegible] city. Work was suspended some weeks ago at the commencement of the [illegible] and has not been resumed. We are informed by Gen Michler that operations are to be commenced again whenever the weather and stage of water will admit. A cut of 200 feet remains to be opened at the Postoffice Bar before work is finished at that point. When the cut is opened a number of spur buoys will be placed along at necessary intervals. From this bar, the dredger will proceed to St Helens and on completion of necessary work at that point will go down to the Hog's Back

Captain Randall who is superintending the improvement of the Upper Columbia under J B Montgomery's contract writes from Umatilla under date of the 5th inst. He says that work was resumed at Umatilla Rapids on that date. The river was free from ice, and the water about 14 inches below low water mark which enables the force employed to work rapidly and to good purpose. He spoke confidently of having all the work at that point finished by the time navigation was resumed in the spring. All the work required is finished at Devil's Bend. The rapids at that point have been cleared for a distance of 600 feet and 200 feet in width. For that distance all the boulders have been blasted out which are within the reach of the draught of the steamers. Seven feet of water at low stage of the river can be had at these rapids

Work has not been commenced on the new light house at the mouth of the Columbia, although it is a pretty well established fact that this necessary marine improvement will be started and finished the present season. Two points have been designated for the location of this light house—one by Major Robert and Commodore Spotts, and the other by the bar pilots. Both these competing points have their relative advantages and no decided decision has been announced yet by the Department at Washington. Either of these designated points can only be reached by crossing a stretch of morass. A raised road or causeway will first have to be built in order to transport building materials supplies etc. Nothing yet has been done towards constructing the road. At first it was determined to construct a lighthouse only but subsequently the Department modified the plans and gave instructions to have a fog signal attached. Some time ago the boiler and machinery for the latter arrived and are now in this city. The lenses and apparatus for the display of the light are now on the way here, and may be expected in a short time. Operations will doubtless be commenced by the opening of spring

Advices were received a few days ago from the Superintendent of Construction of the new fog signal at New Dungeness. A letter from there stated that the signal was completed. A few days prior to the date of the letter the signal had been thoroughly tested and gave entire satisfaction. Only about 1,000 gallons of water had been caught at the time the trial was made, which quantity was deemed insufficient to start the signal as it would soon be exhausted and thus necessitate a temporary suspension. To be compelled to stop the signal for want of water after it began to sound its notes of caution forth to the tempest buffeted mariners would probably be attended with disastrous consequences. It is to guard against any such contingency that the signal is not in operation at present. A large cistern with a capacity of 80,000 gallons has been constructed in connection with the signal. When this cistern is filled with rain water the signal will begin to sound continuously. Considerable quantities of rain were descending at the time the letter was written so that it was confidently anticipated that the usual notice to mariners would be published soon and the signal commence to sound continuously about the first of February

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wallamet is falling again

Strong indications of rain

Plenty of amusements this week

Nothing yet from the steamer *Idaho*

Sunday and Monday were famous days for the circulation of false reports

Last evening, the telegraph line between Vancouver and Portland was down

The community are commencing to feel a little nervous over the continued absence of the steamer *Idaho*

The bark *Webfoot*, which once ran on the line between San Francisco and Portland cleared from the former port a few days since for Talcahuano, Chile

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

L M Carter and wife to L D Shattuck lots 1 and 2 in block 142 consideration $100

Capt A C Farnsworth an old resident of Astoria died at that place on the 11th inst. The Masonic fraternity followed the remains to the grave yesterday afternoon

If you want watches clocks jewelry pipe mounting go to Jos McNamara 104 First st

It was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand

We were pleased to see not long since in one of our exchanges [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *Johnson's Anodyne* [illegible] with them

The importance of [illegible] [illegible]

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Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A F & A M [illegible] By order of the W M

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I O O F.—[illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

The project of publishing a [illegible] Junction has been abandoned

Notice is given of a meeting of Grangers of Lane county to be held at Eugene on the 24th inst

Our head and heart is are agitating the subject of a masked ball to come off during the present week

The newest subject of gossip at Springfield is an elopement that took place from there last week. An irate [illegible] in hot pursuit but the flying lovers managed to elude him

The County Commissioners last week made arrangements for the construction of a bridge across the McKenzie river at Hayden's ferry. The county guarantee the payment of one half the cost of the bridge and the balance is to be raised by private contribution. Mr W W Piper late of Portland was appointed to superintend the construction. Arrangements were also made upon similar terms for the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at or near Springfield and Mr A L Lowers was appointed superintendent. In [illegible] subscription list [illegible] [illegible] to succeed in the undertaking

PERSONAL.

Mr Frank Beardsley is now on a brief visit to Olympia

Mr W J McConnell a [illegible] merchant at North Yamhill is in this city.

A J Lawrence Esq arrived safely at Baker City on the 8th inst from this city

Mr J C Williams who was in the employ of the O S N Co for some time and well known in this city is at present engaged in the commission business in Chicago. The name of the firm is Mellen Williams & Co

Mr I J Benitz manager of Gray's Music Store will leave this morning for San Francisco via the overland route. He will be absent about three weeks. Mr Lloyd who is to arrive on the steamer will have charge during Mr Benitz's absence

The *Tacoma Tribune* of the 10th says Next week Rt Rev B Wistar Morris D D and Rev Messrs Babcock Burton and Sellwood are expected in Tacoma when services will be held in the chapel D V on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning and evening

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Jan 13, 1874

In re Jasper Scott petition for distribution of funds demurrer to answer overruled

S S Etheridge et al vs Jackson Cimbric order granting new trial

James Taylor a native of Scotland admitted to citizenship

Court adjourned until next Tuesday

COUNTY COURT—HAND J

IN VACATION

In the matter of the estate of A H McQuinn deceased order allowing final account, and directing distribution of personal estate

In the matter of the estate of Isaac B Smith deceased George F Myers executor order of distribution and final settlement

AMUSEMENTS

The grand masquerade carnival at the Rink to take place on Thursday evening is attracting the attention of the lovers of fun. As there will be no counter attractions on the evening in question undoubtedly a large attendance will be the result. Those intending to wear masks must procure tickets before 6 P M to-morrow evening as none will be sold after that hour. Reserved seats for spectators can now be procured at the Rink

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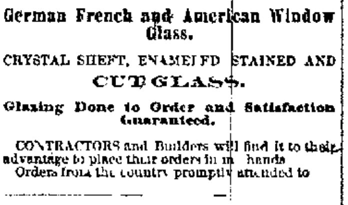

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THE MAJOR'S LUNCHEON

It was a bright sunny day in July and al [illegible] the afternoon [illegible] but [illegible] yet to me the afternoon had only just then [illegible] for I was late [illegible] from a lengthened sojourn in Bombay [illegible] I had been to the India Office [illegible] the officers [illegible] a little interest [illegible] and I had two or three hours to spare before my train—I live in [illegible] and return to the London [illegible] and Dover—was [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the time [illegible] Pall Mall [illegible] the steps by the Duke of York's Column stood and stared at the statue they have put up of Outram [illegible] on three legs and Outram [illegible] sitting on the flank of his horse. Well I [illegible] much fault to find with the statue except perhaps as to the horse being a little heavy [illegible] that I'd have made him splashing [illegible] with his near foreleg seeing that his rider [illegible] [illegible] thank [illegible] notwithstanding it's a spirited [illegible] and that's a good deal to say in these [illegible] When I'd had a good look at Outram I turned into Pall Mall and took a long stare at the print shops and then I saw [illegible] the Opera Colonnade a fragrant whiff of some cooking [illegible] and [illegible] me all of a sudden feel as if I was hungry

Perhaps you will say that I was in the right quarter to be satisfied but I didn't feel [illegible] I am like John Gilpin of a frugal mind I haven't toiled all these years in a foreign land under a blazing sun to dissipate my modest hoard on cooks and restauranteurs moreover my appetite is a masculine one and is not to be appeased by cutlets as big as half crowns Should I take the buns to Paddington and lunch with my sister Emily? Paddington is a long way, Emily as likely as not would be out and if at home she would probably be lunching off cream cheese and Osborne biscuits and a glass of Gladstonian claret Should I retreat to my station and refresh myself calmly at the dining room there and await my train? There was something ignominious in the idea Here was I in one of the most wonderful cities in the world and all I could find it in my heart to do was to get out of it as quickly as possible

Irresolute I stood at the corner of the Haymarket, not having made up my mind which way to go I hadn't stood there a second before an old Irishwoman asked me the way to Bethnal Green I was rather flurried at this as although I have a good general idea of the direction of Bethnal Green I found it difficult to methodize it with sufficient rapidity for the old Irishwoman who gave me a glance of contempt and passed on Before I had recovered from this two very nice looking girls moved, I suppose, by my fatherly appearance besought me with charming smiles to direct them to the Academy Now in my young days the Academy used to be at the National Gallery and although I ought to have known very well that it was now at the Burlington House yet I had somehow never realized the fact and so I sent off these two nice young creatures entirely in the wrong direction My heart smote me the next moment and I was about to rush across the street to stop them and put them in the right way when I was seized by a florid young Irishman with all the superfluous energy and fluency of his country who insisted on my directing him to the Chief Commissioner of the Civil Service, and was very angry with me when I assured him that there was no such functionary He insisted on producing an official envelope addressed to Michael O Donovan Esq, at some howling wilderness in Tipperary, which certainly bore in the corner the words, "Civil Service Commissions"

"And would there be a Commission widout a Commissioner?" cried Michael triumphantly, but scornfully, and then I saw what he wanted, of course, and sent him off to Dean's Yard but I didn't know after all, whether he wouldn't have committed an assault upon me with the idea he'd got that I was "desaving" him I hope to goodness the Civil Service Commissioner hasn't moved, too or I shall fear to find my tall Irish friend waiting for me at the corner of the Haymarket with a long stick next time I pass

But next minute I was paid for all, when such a sweet voice fell upon my ear and a lady with a little boy in her hand asked me the way to Regent street She had one of those softly moulded sympathetic faces that give one a heart ache when one finds that the owners of them are married, not without any idea of selfish appropriation, but with the thought that such sweet candid creatures should be set apart for the love and adoration of all mankind and not monopolized by some one unworthy wretch She asked me the way to Regent street and happy was I that I knew it After that I deserted my post and darted across to the other side

I hadn't got more than half a dozen yards when I felt a hand laid upon my arm and saw at my side a very good looking, well dressed man

"My dear fellow," he said, "how are you?"

I didn't know but what I knew the man for one meets so many people of his kidney and, for aught I could tell I might have been hospitably entertained by him somewhere or other up the country so that I didn't like to confess my ignorance of his name and quality And we walked very cordially together towards St Martin's Church

"When was the last time we met?" said my new friend "Surely at the Governor General's ball at Calcutta"

"Never was at Calcutta in my life" I said, "mine's the Bombay Presidency"

"And I've been taking you all this time to be Colonel Scoop Is it possible that I'm deceived?"

I always feel, with the least degree of soreness when in England that my friends in the military branch have somewhat the pull over us civilians in matter of titles but in India "collector" is a very much more important title than colonel, but people don't seem to understand that, and set us on the level with the tax gatherers, Thus it was with a slight degree of acerbity I replied that I was no colonel at all but a mere civil servant

"Most wonderful" cried my friend "Never was such an extraordinary resemblance. Pardon the unconscious liberty I have taken"

Well we were very polite to one another and asked after this man and the other whom perhaps, we might both know and got quite thick together Major Bilkins, it appeared was the man's name he was a nice agreeable fellow, and we walked on together in a very amicable way Bilkins hoped I'd come and look him up at his little place at Surrey and I gave him my card and said I'd be glad to see him at Sevenoaks

"And what are you going to do now?" said the Major "Come and lunch with me at the Oriental"

Now, there are six or seven men to whom I have a deadly hatred who lunch at the Oriental daily besides which one gets quite enough of the Orient in India, and so I told him

"Quite right" he said "I like to get out of the regular groove What do you say to going into the city and having a bit of fish together I know a capital place—Chuffin's close to Billingsgate and handy for our trains Take the penny boat from Hungerford [illegible]"

I willingly agreed to this for I like to make the acquaintance of new phases of life under competent guidance although I haven't enterprise enough to cut out anything of the kind for myself

The tide was well up and we had a pleasant sail down the river There's no more charming vista than that from Hungerford bridge The Embankment makes a handsome [illegible] [illegible] there and the Bridge of Waterloo surely the handsomest bridge in England and Somerset House and St Paul's [illegible] but lower down the Embankment gives a sadly tame and formal aspect to the river [illegible] stone wall accentuated with lamp posts and [illegible] knockers is unworthy a monument of British [illegible] You might have taken a hint from the Hindoo ghauts or [illegible] [illegible] to advantage

We landed close to London bridge and the Major introduced me to Chuffin's A very nice place with an ordinary [illegible] a charming [illegible] characters that [illegible] of some [illegible] I should have great pleasure in sketching for you We had [illegible] [illegible] But the Major [illegible] me [illegible] extravagance [illegible] champagne with fish [illegible] [illegible] capital [illegible] [illegible] quite [illegible] before [illegible] the thing somehow and the Major's conversation was really quite brilliant and enthralling

I must leave you now and the Major calling the waiter and picking out a nice penny cigar He took a handful of change out of his pocket "You'll allow me to settle for this little affair"

"Couldn't think of it" I said "I won't [illegible] not on any account"

"Oh nonsense! Well I won't press it" he said seeing I was determined "Let's see—two and six for the waiter five [illegible] and six and six for the waiter eight shillings at once shall I settle?"

"Do, if you please" I said handing my friend half a sovereign

The Major gave me my two shillings change and lounged away to the [illegible] to [illegible] arrange [illegible] [illegible] the hall

I [illegible] the good things of which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for my train up [illegible]

I have to pay [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

"Yes sir" said the waiter who bowed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and twelve [illegible] champagne sherry punch—18 shillings if you please sir"

[illegible] I remonstrated [illegible] my friend paid for all that

"[illegible] sir" said the young woman [illegible] he left word [illegible] that you would pay for everything

Well they wouldn't let me go without paying and [illegible] rather crest fallen I [illegible] to Major Bilkins at the [illegible] Park [illegible] but it came back in due course marked [illegible] all over it "Not known" "try" [illegible] and so many places

O Major Bilkins! I didn't mind so much paying for your feed and giving you a little pocket money but it was rather too bad to hand me for change out of my half sovereign a florin that proved to be a duffer

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING January 13 1874

Gold in New York to day 112½

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 13s 5d [illegible] club 13s 9d@14s 3d

So far since the meeting of Congress only [illegible] to the holidays the members seem to have done but little with the question of finances though we may reasonably expect much further [illegible] of the matter before the session closes The issuance of $44 000 000 legal tender reserve [illegible] one of the problems which that body had to solve at the beginning of the session seems now to be in a fair way to become less difficult as the reserve is being rapidly drawn upon to pay the expense of the Government over $18 000 000 having already been expended So this perplexity is likely soon to solve itself or rather to be dissolved by the enormous draughts upon it. In the meantime gold continues to advance slowly but steadily and the heavy interest payments to be made during the current quarter on the public debt leaves but little room to believe otherwise than that it will have a steady tone if not an upward tendency for some time to come

As the first step toward the resumption of specie payments the New York Chamber of Commerce demands that the Government should begin to pay gold for greenbacks and gradually substitute in the national bank vaults coin for the present legal tender reserve Free banking on a specie basis will furnish currency to fill the vacuum created by the withdrawal of greenbacks from circulation and when the act shall be consummated the people will have national bank currency as a circulating medium redeemable in coin over the bank counters and at large monetary centers and based upon the interest bearing bonds of the United States Such a currency will be self regulating will put the business of the country upon a sound basis, and restore once more that standard of values which is common to all nations and so necessary for all genuine commercial and industrial prosperity

A Source of Wealth.

Among the multiplied resources of our Northwest coast one which will ultimately figure largely in reckoning the wealth of the country is that of our vast Coal mines In a new country as a matter of course, this mineral is generally less esteemed and its true value as a means of progress and source of wealth underrated With the vast Coal beds underlying the Puget Sound country and much of Oregon the time is sure to come when this part of the country may and will take the lead as the great manufacturing district of the Union

The principal element that has made Great Britain a great industrial power at least since the rise of modern industries has been her cheap Coal Her Cotton and Woolen manufactures her manufactures of Iron and other metals upon whatever other condition they may depended for prosperity have found this the indispensable condition of all This is shown by the course of trade for the last two years during which Coal has enormously advanced and the exports have largely decreased although the full extent of the contraction of the outward trade is not shown by the Board of Trade Return owing to the large increase in prices of the principal manufactures consequent upon dear Coal The trade of the United Kingdom during ten months of [illegible] compared with the corresponding period of [illegible] and the year before is represented by the late returns to have been as follows

Ten months—	Imports	Expor
1871	£[illegible]	£[illegible]
1872	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873	[illegible] 18 014	[illegible] 16 [illegible]

Without going into details it will be seen that the state of British commerce cannot be regarded as satisfactory Indeed the English commercial organs admit that it is very far from being satisfactory the salient features of the returns being, as we have seen a steady falling off in the export of the principal manufactures on the one hand and the increase in the value and the quantity of food imports on the other The increase in the imports of food would be of little consequence if the export trade were in a normal condition The enhanced price of manufactures is due almost wholly to the increase in the price of coal which is more than a hundred per cent higher than it was three years ago The great question of the day with England then is not one of fore [illegible] policy nor in a certain sense of home policy but one of cost of this most necessary article of domestic economy and manufacturing industry

The Wheat and Flour Market.

A most unexpected condition of this branch of trade has existed since the opening of the river and the arrival of the [illegible] bound fleet Many anticipated a very active demand and held back large quantities thinking to catch exporters here in such a corner as they could not extricate themselves from but by buying at the prices demanded by holders But [illegible] the ice broke up and the vessels arrived [illegible] were ready for their cargoes though Liverpool and California prices remained steady and [illegible] change [illegible] our market for the first few days wavered a little and then began to drop until a point was reached [illegible] further down than the cereal had touched [illegible] months It was estimated that at the time the bark Powhattan was ready to load here about the [illegible] of December there were stored on the wharves and in the [illegible] houses at this place at least 10 000 tons of wheat and 6 000 [illegible] of flour During the month of December and the first week in January the receipts of wheat from [illegible] were near 4 000 tons more while the receipts of flour during the [illegible] were about [illegible] tons This would make a total supply of at least [illegible] tons of wheat and [illegible] for export [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Wheat [illegible] in Oregon quite read[illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

[illegible] Barley [illegible] [illegible] private [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

The [illegible] [illegible] charged [illegible] [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] which [illegible] from San Francisco Wednesday [illegible] has not yet arrived [illegible] apprehensions are felt for her safety

The ship Windward has about completed her cargo [illegible] [illegible] a few days

The [illegible] went to sea last Saturday [illegible] for Honolulu

The British bark [illegible] arrived at Astoria on Monday [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] with grain [illegible] The [illegible] chartered Hewett [illegible]

The English bark [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Wednesday

[illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caledonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	13½	Eldorado	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	Have	[illegible]
Eureka Con	13¾	Caribou	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eureka	[illegible]
W & C	4	St Patrick	
Alp	[illegible]	Watson	
I & I	[illegible]	[illegible]	21
American Flag	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowery	[illegible]	[illegible]	6¼
Belmont	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
Chief Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
Newark	[illegible]	Wartaple	
Mont du Belmont	[illegible]	Empire	8
Rye Patch	[illegible]		

General Merchandise.

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BAGS AND BAGGING—[illegible] standard [illegible] [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] [illegible] French calf [illegible] Misses [illegible]

BLOOMS—[illegible] [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—[illegible] surface sheathing $[illegible] siding [illegible] seasoned flooring [illegible] [illegible] Laths [illegible] Lattice [illegible] per 100 Shingles [illegible] per M

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm 40@45c Paraffine [illegible] Cross & Co's [illegible] Chemical Wax 21c Ropes 16@17c

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible] Jamsand Jellies $4 [illegible] Honey [illegible] Strawberries $[illegible] Raspberries [illegible] Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $[illegible] Green Gage [illegible] Peaches $4[illegible] Fruit [illegible] Green Peas [illegible] Green Beans [illegible] Lobsters [illegible] Clams $1 Green Corn [illegible] Tomatoes [illegible] Quinces [illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Calcined Plaster $[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime [illegible] San Juan Lime [illegible] English Portland Cement [illegible] Hoffman's New York Cement [illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Chares [illegible] Rio [illegible] Manila in the market

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FISH—Cod Pacific [illegible] Eastern [illegible] Mackerel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FRUITS (DRIED AND GREEN)—Apples [illegible] Prunes [illegible] Currants [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

FRUITS LINE—We quote jobbing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] California [illegible] New England [illegible] Jamaica [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

METALS—Market [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible] Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin [illegible] Steel—[illegible] cast steel [illegible] Pig [illegible] Pipe [illegible] Zinc—Sheets [illegible] Quick silver [illegible] Pressed ware has advanced [illegible]

NAILS—Quote [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fence [illegible] [illegible] advance on same size common [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] corresponding sizes common nails [illegible] [illegible] price of common size

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil [illegible] Filberts [illegible] Hickory [illegible] Pecan [illegible] Walnut [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] North River [illegible] Green [illegible] Brown [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] German town [illegible] [illegible] Havre [illegible] red lead [illegible] [illegible]

SYRUP—A slight advance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SOAP—Quote [illegible] [illegible]

STARCH—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

RICE—[illegible] [illegible] China [illegible] Carolina [illegible]

ROPE—Manila [illegible] and Hemp [illegible] [illegible]

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Also [illegible] One [illegible] in Block No Eight [illegible] in Albany [illegible] County Oregon subject to a mortgage [illegible] [illegible] interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum [illegible] upon which there is now due principal and interest about $1 [illegible]

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In Bankruptcy of Charles Mealey bankrupt

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Approved [illegible] January [illegible]

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